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Title:

Method to Control Plant Pests,

Improve Plant Productivity, and Other

Purposes

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COMBINED RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE **ACTION MAILED ON DECEMBER 6, 2005**

PETITION FOR

EXTENSION OF TIME

TO RESPOND

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby submit the following Response to the Office Action mailed on December 6, 2005 and Petition For Extension Of Time To Respond. Please amend the application as follows hereafter.

Introductory Comments and Status of the Claims

In the Office action of December 6, 2005, pending claims 4-7, 9-11, and 19-23 were rejected pursuant to 35 USC §103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 4,544,666 to Thirumalachar et al.

By this response Applicant has canceled previously non-elected claims 1-3, 8, and 12-18 and has amended pending claims 4, 7, 11, 19, 20 and 23.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 CFR 1.8a)

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the: Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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